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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

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Boys' KNEE SUITS carried over from last season.

Some of them less than one-third the original price. THEY MUST GO. The prices just simply enough to prevent an offensive offer of charity.

We have taken nine styles of Boys' Knee Suits carried over from last season and marked them down to such unreasonably low prices that we suspect you will accuse us of exaggeration. Yet every statement herein made is true to the very letter. These suits are broken lots. We want them cleaned out. We want a little of the money we paid for them, and we want all their room for new goods. Read the prices:

Lot 2486—\$4.00 Suits marked down to \$2.00
Lot 649—\$4.50 Suits marked down to \$1.50. Do you realize that this is only one-third the original price.
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Lot 5577—\$7 Suits marked down to \$4.
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Advance Sale at Bicknell Bros.

N. B.—We know very well that many who read the above will not believe that we are selling \$4.50 Suits for \$1.50; \$3.00 Suits for \$3.00; \$9.00 Suits for \$4, but we know there are enough people in Lawrence who believe it who will grab them very quickly. We do not claim as a rule to sell goods less than cost; some of these, however, are less than half what they cost us. No good business man will allow little broken lots to be around in the way, just because he can't get the cost on them. Our rule is—SELL THEM AT SOME PRICE.

BICKNELL BROTHERS.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Helen Kelley has joined the choir of Christ church.

The Woman's relief corps will hold an Easter sale in two weeks.

Punchard Free School will close today for the Spring vacation.

Miss Alice M. Bowman of Bridgewater is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Chase of Elm Street.

The Phillips Academy baseball team will play the Harvard Varsity nine May 2, at Andover.

Miss Margaret and Catherine Donovan of Boston, leave to-day for Washington, D. C.

Arthur Johnson and family of Boston will occupy R. A. Carter's house on the Highland road this summer.

The twenty third annual Draper Prize Speaking at Phillips Academy will be held early next term.

Miss Ruth Stott of Bradford spent a few days with her friend, Miss Maybelle Lawson.

Work on Joseph Loud's new house on Bartlett Street is progressing rapidly. It is being built by Hardy & Cole.

John Belknap of Phillips Exeter, son of Lyman A. Belknap, has been chosen captain of his class baseball team.

Repairs have been made this week at the residence of John Phelps Taylor. The work has been done by Hardy & Cole.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., has been invited to visit Rose Standish Colony, U. O. P. F., of Lawrence, Tuesday evening, April 12.

Gordon May, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, has returned home from the hospital and is rapidly regaining his strength.

At least two hundred Andover people attended the concert by Sousa's band in the Lawrence opera house, Monday evening.

Tuttle & Morrison, wagon and carriage manufacturers, have sold one of their butcher carts to a provision dealer in Maynard, Mass.

The board of engineers has voted to give the work of repairing the Ballardvale engine house to Hardy & Cole. The plastering will be done by Ross.

The Metaphysical Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson last evening. A pleasing entertainment program was rendered.

Caleb K. Pillsbury, who married Ellen Smith, daughter of the late Peter Smith, died suddenly at his home, 42 East Haverhill Street, Lawrence, yesterday noon, of heart failure.

The following real estate conveyances for Andover have been recorded: Susan E. Abbott to George Smith Cuttle, \$1; Edward F. Mahan et ux to Onesime Fontaine.

Andrew McTernan, superintendent of the Tyer Rubber Company's plant, starts tomorrow for a month's vacation. Mr. McTernan will visit Baltimore, Colorado and Texas, during his absence.

The candidates for the Phillips Academy baseball nine will remain in Andover during the spring vacation. They will board at a training table at Mrs. Johnson's on Morton Street.

Mrs. Isaac Carruth observed her 90th birthday at her home in West Andover, Saturday. Relatives and friends from Boston were present. Mrs. Carruth was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and gifts.

The management of the Phillips Academy baseball nine announces that the date of the ball game with the Harvard Freshman team has been changed to May 21, and the Williston Seminary game to May 14.

Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twichell of Wollaston, Mass., will appear on the Stage Tax, before the Social Science department of the November Club, at Abbot Academy Hall, on Monday, March 28, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Patten, one of the fellows implicated in the disappearance of Ira Hill's team, tried to get a bicycle from Herbert F. Chase. He asked to be allowed to try one for a day and said that if it suited him he would buy it. He did not get the wheel.

The Andover Association foot-ball team goes to North Andover to-morrow afternoon. North Andover won both games last fall, but Andover will try hard to gain a victory to-morrow. Andover's team is as follows: Calvin Gray, Matthews, Haddon, Currie, Harris, Lynch, Steele, Bruce, Christie, McDermott.

Next Sunday's Morning Service at the Baptist Church promises to be of more than usual interest. Instead of the sermon, there will be a Missionary Address, by Rev. Thomas Adams, of the Congo Mission, Africa; and the Sunday School will be addressed by W. W. Main, Secretary of the Mass. Baptist Sunday School Association.

Andover Council, No. 85, will celebrate its 20th anniversary by holding a public meeting in the Town Hall, Monday evening, March 28. Hon. John Haskell Butler of Boston, Legal Adviser of the Order, Grand Regent Charles W. Clark, Grand Vice Regent A. G. Walsh and other distinguished members of the order will be present, some of whom will make brief addresses. The Pentucket Orchestra of Haverhill furnish music, and L. K. Brennan of Boston will take care of the humorous part of the entertainment. Tickets may be obtained of the members of the local Council.

The I. O. O. F. will meet at 7.15 instead of 7.45 Monday evening.

Commander E. T. Strong, U. S. N., is visiting his sister.

Phillips Academy will close next Tuesday for a vacation of nine days.

Roland Spaulding has been spending a few days at his home on Bartlett Street.

McCarthy Brothers, bicycle dealers, will hold an opening Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Lang of Cambridge was calling on friends in town, yesterday.

Work has commenced on the new house of Thomas Allen of Lawrence near the junction of North Main and Union Streets.

A pair of horses have been purchased for the fire department. They arrived Thursday.

Hardy & Cole have secured the contract to erect new buildings and make repairs at the almshouse.

The Senior-Middle-Class of Abbot Academy gave a large reception to the Seniors last Wednesday evening.

The Christian Workers will meet in the South Church Vestry, Tuesday, March 29th, at four o'clock. Subject, Work in the South.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will entertain Centerville Lodge of Lowell, Monday evening, April 4. There will be an entertainment and a supper.

James Friel of Lawrence was before Judge Poor, Monday morning for being a tramp. He was sent to the house of correction for six months.

An enjoyable social was held at the South Church, Friday evening. The program printed in the Townsman last week was successfully carried out.

The engagement is announced of Everett W. Farmer of Boston, son of Thomas J. Farmer, to Miss Florence Gilbert Woodruff of Winsted, Conn.

The ladies of Needham Relief corps, 55 of Lawrence, visited W. F. Bartlett Relief corps 127, Tuesday evening. They came to Andover and returned by special electric cars.

Many Andover Odd Fellows attended the entertainment by Crystal Rebeekah Lodge of Lawrence, last evening. They returned by special car, leaving Lawrence at 11.30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman, formerly of Andover, is spending the winter at Winter Park, Florida, with her friend, Miss Stickney of Newburyport, with whom she now resides.

The batters have been put up by Hardy & Cole for Dr. J. A. Leitch's new house. John McCarthy is at work on the cellar and work will be pushed rapidly.

Miss Josephine Beard arrived in Andover Wednesday night from her school in North Carolina. She has been called home by the serious illness of her grandfather, Charles Shattuck of West Parish.

Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold an entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday evening, March 29. The Junior Templars of Lawrence will hold a drill, which will be followed by a program of good things.

Mrs. Alice Hewitt Dana Tracy, widow of Stephen Tracy, M. D., died at Lansing, Mich., March 18, aged eighty-three years and nineteen days. The burial service was at the Chapel cemetery, Wednesday morning. There were prayers at the grave by Prof. Egbert C. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase held their second reception at their new home on Washington Avenue last evening. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

In the Superior court at Lawrence this week the case of Axel Sodaburg vs. Jonathan Anty was heard. The plaintiff in the suit was injured by a bale of wool which fell on him while he was working at the Marland mills with Anty. He claimed that Anty was careless and let the bale slip. Damages amounting to \$2000 were sought. The jury in the case returned a verdict for the defendant.

A bonnet party and supper was given at Grange Hall, Tuesday eve, March 22. The gentlemen trimmed the bonnets and before the ladies who furnished them, formed for a grand march led by H. Frank Smith and Mrs. S. H. Bailey. A good look at the procession would be a "sure cure for sore eyes" everything being represented from a "bonnet" to a "sun hat" and from a "Shaker sailboat" to a "skooter." The next meeting will be April 12, and the subject to be discussed will be "Small fruits on the farm, and how can farmers be induced to raise more of them."

The process of securing gold from the sea waves at North Lubec, Me., as invented by Rev. Mr. Jernegan, a former instructor at Phillips Academy, is proving a grand success. The government assay office in Wall Street, New York, has completed the assay of gold which was extracted from sea water at North Lubec. The ingots, weighing 92.5 ounces, yielded gold worth \$599.61 and silver worth \$34.19. Supt. Mason of the assay office said that three years ago when in San Francisco, John W. Pack, assayer in the mint there, told him that he had experimented with sea water taken from the bay, and found that a ton of water yielded 4 cents worth of gold. At this rate it required 14,900 tons of water to furnish the North Lubec gold.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers and Esleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist, Andover Mass."

Members of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Andover, will visit Red Spring Lodge, Tuesday evening.

Superintendent of Streets George W. Chandler has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Hardy & Cole have been given the contract to build Miss Annie McMillin's new house.

M. A. Clement is remodeling his barn at his home on Park street. A. F. Abbott is doing the work.

A handsome pair of heavy horses for work on the town farm have been purchased through W. H. Higgins.

Remember the Animated Pictures at the Town Hall this evening. They are well worth seeing.

Mrs. Wm. H. Higgins and son William, and Miss Katherine Barnett have returned from their visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Downing of Lawrence, the heavy teamster, has purchased a handsome heavy pair of horses from W. H. Higgins.

Tickets for the Animated Pictures in the Town Hall this evening, may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore for 35 and 25 cents. Children 20 and 15 cents.

The members of Bartlett Relief corps entertained about twenty five ladies of Needham Relief corps of Lawrence in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. A pleasing entertainment program was rendered in honor of the guests. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. There were songs by Mrs. Keeland and Miss Mabel Ashness and readings by Mrs. Greene and Mr. Barton. A dialogue was participated in by Mrs. Richard Findley, Miss Helen Watson, Mrs. Barton, Miss Hobbs and Mrs. Lindsay. The Lawrence delegation returned home at ten o'clock, the members expressing much delight over the evening's entertainment.

Andover vs. Methuen, 2.

The Andover Association foot-ball team defeated the Methuen eleven Saturday on the Andover cricket ground, 3 to 2. The Methuen team scored a goal in ten seconds after play began, but was not in the game after that. Andover rolled up five points in the first half, against one by Methuen, and added three more to Methuen's one in the second half. The Andover forwards played well together.

The Andover team consisted of Cairnie, Matthews, Gray, Harris, Hodson, McDermott, Christie, Bruce, Steele, and Lynch.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 18	18	46	Mar. 18	34	52
" 19	38	57	" 19	40	46
" 20	38	39	" 20	48	58
" 21	34	45	" 21	37	48
" 22	32	52	" 22	26	52
" 23	34	56	" 23	30	62
" 24	38	40	" 24	30	48

Phillips Academy Notes.

The second term ends next Tuesday. Brine has secured the order for the '98 foot-ball team outfit.

Photographs of the Mandolin and Banjo clubs were taken at G. Waldon Smith's studio, Boston, Saturday.

A. H. Hardy, treasurer of Phillips Academy, spoke before the joint committee of the legislature on taxation of school and college property.

The Phillips Andover base-ball squad now consists of Barnwell, Corse, Cullinane, W. E. Day, Jennings, Jones, Matthews, Phillips, Quinby, Saunders, Stephenson, Stoll, Ward, Cuburn, D. K. Brown, Chapman, Childs.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 78.

AN ANCIENT LINE.

Some material needed to complete the Ballard line, not at hand, gives me the opportunity to introduce the allied family of William Blunt, who with his brother, Samuel of Charlestown, seem to be the first of the name to appear among us. They seem to come over the Billerica line, and may have been born in Concord, about 1640, for aught I know, but there is no proof of their birth here as yet. William seems to be on hand at the Magistrate's office in Chelmsford, in 1668, with Elizabeth Ballard and a marriage certificate. William and Grace are generous with the eldest daughter, and William Blunt receives a gift of land south of his father-in-law, lying somewhere along the hill-top between "Rabbit's Rock" and the Flat Rock in the Hollow by Prof. Smyth's.

Brother Samuel over in Malden bought 5 acres of meadow on the Strong Water Brook at Blanchard's Bridge in Billerica, in 1672, which comes into William's line later. Sam married Anne Fodice for whom the girls in our line are named. Sam and Abigail, names common to both lines, may have belonged to English grandparents. In 1670, the town lays out "Ostrum Road" through Wm. Blunt's land, and the home of Isaac, who gave us the training field, and his son, Samuel, who held the old tavern site near Dr. Berry's estate, with lands along the Highland road, must have been part of the original grant. Samuel bought out Edward Phelps in 1710. David bought a large estate of Peter Russell including land near Foster's Pond and each generation kept adding land. William only has a short score of years to accumulate, for like many others of his race he found it hard to get past the fatal period of 67 years. His Elizabeth, after what seems an uneventful life, dies in 1699, and a second wife named Sara in 1701 has not left her name, and was possibly a widow with a daughter Sara, who may have become the wife Sara of the son William. Sara Osgood of the line of Thomas, who went about that time to Dorchester, to join the Carolina colony, or a Sara Kemp of the Wilmington line may have furnished a Blunt bride. In 1691, the eldest son John divides the estate of William Ballard, and the land on his portion lies next that reserved for Wm. and Elizabeth Blunt with a way through it to John's meadow. Wm. Blunt and his mother-in-law are the only ones of all the legacies who sign only their "mark." He was not backward about anything else however, and he manages to secure 126 acres for his son Sam over on Sutton's Plain, granted to Richard Sutton originally, who seems to have gone back to Virginia where he first started in as an American citizen. He bought also Wm. Wright's land and the 25 acres of Abbott-Ballard grants—that Brother Sam had been holding as an investment. This he willed to son Hambro who sold most of it shortly afterwards to Nehemiah Abbott, who seems to start his homestead on the place which is just beyond Baker's on the Woburn Road. This gives us a good idea of how Wm. Blunt's land ranged along between the Ballards and Chandlers and Abbotts. He picked out all the meadows which were scarce on the old granite hub of our South district. When William died in 1704, William got the homestead and the land down Pierson Street region near the Lovejoy's, with clothes, stock and tools. Hambro adds to his estate over the Shawhin, the privilege of picking apples enough from the orchard to make two barrels of cider each year for seven years and to do one day's work to pay for it annually. He had a gun and tools and must pay to "my brother Sam of Charlestown" 100, and a legacy to his sister Anna. Poor Hambro was to give up his share to the rest if he died childless, his widow, Mehitable Johnson, was to have only 300. Father Blunt died and shortly after his own little Anna and his sister for whom she was named both follow. A year later a small Hanna appears to hold the lands but who gets this heiress I never found out.

Bro. Samuel is a ferry man or lighter man and keeps up bravely. In 1713 he carries 10,000 bricks across to the Castle for which he gets 24. He gives up the service of his country's defenses in 1722, and just one hundred years later his name sake Samuel is born in 1822. His two years of service are put in with the 1st Heavy Artillery of Massachusetts, his brother Joshua Milton serving a term in the 11th regiment. The Revolution found several Blunts on the rolls, also two, if not more, of the Blunt negro servants, who have a good record as veterans. Sam and Elizabeth Dane with oxen, cows, a horse and all, seem to go off for better pastures. Bathsheba, with her cows and money, married John Lovejoy, but they had girls only, who are hard to dispose of, unless Mehitable,

(almost an O. M.) married Timothy Moor. There is much work to be put in to the collateral of this family. The late Sam W. Blunt who so carefully copied our town records, prepared a family history which was accidentally destroyed, and I doubt if we get some of his facts again.

Mary Blunt who married Henry Gray, son of Rob't, left Lydia, daughter of Henry Gray and Alice Peabody. She was nursing a brother who died with small pox and Dr. Symonds Baker, bereaved of his young wife and children had been called to Andover from Methuen to attend to these severe cases, like Henry Gray's. He was attracted by Lydia's devotion, came over and settled here and Lydia became head of our Baker line. William's daughter Lydia Blunt, cousin to young Henry Gray, had come up to marry Thomas Abbott, the heir to the estate now owned by George Baker, and on the death of her husband and the removal of her son to Providence, R. I., with some of the Blunt kin, she sold out to young Dr. Baker and her cousin Lydia Gray and being an elderly woman, staid there and boarded with them till her death. Her wardrobe was the handsomest of the date. This old house has always been a harbor for weary ones and the old neighbors of the Blunts still keep out the latch string. Elizabeth Holt, daughter of Rebecca Gray, became the wife of Capt. Moses Abbott. William and Sara Blunt could not keep their children. William bought large grants of land at Chester, N. H., and Sheepscot to the "Eastward," and left them to Ephraim and Zeriah Abbott, Jonathan, and Ebenezer to share. They had a log-house put up by David at Pembroke, and after trying Maine, Jonathan came back to Chester. Isaac learned the trade of felt hat making. John needed more than the 1000 each of the rest had, so he spent his 3500 on an education. took his father's "widge" "best black broadcloth coat" married Sara Frost, and went for a congregation. How poor Elizabeth took her dowry to Boxford with Jonathan Evans and the tragedy of 1769, is best told by Sidney Perley, in the Essex Antiquarian for January, 1868. In Adams, our President, then a young lawyer, helped her through, but the story was not ended till the whole family had gone into banishment, disappearing from all ties here. "Jealousy, cruel as the grave" does not seem to be a Blunt trait, and when we know the family line of her mother, we may get the fault, that perhaps was intensified in a frail body into insanity. The marriage of Sara with Thomas Oakes of Medford, may serve to give some clue to the identity of the wife of William.

Isaac Blunt, our tavern keeper of the Revolution, became one of the largest land holders in Andover. His first wife was Mary Abbott, daughter of Ena Ebenezer Abbott and Hanna Turner, widow at the time of her marriage of Joseph Chandler, with one son who grew up to fourteen under Isaac's care, and was then sent to live with Ezekiel Ballard. Mary was the mother of the first six children, all of whom left Andover. The second wife, Mary Kimball, widow of Edw. Herrick of Methuen brought along a large family whom Isaac kindly cared for, and with the help of Jn. Lovejoy Abbott and Joseph Holt of Wilton, the boys came out and married in these homes. Of the next group belonging to Isaac, Abigail, wife of Asa Allen of Barrington R. I., sent us back Joseph Varnum, Allen whose children John C., Henry, Mrs. Eliza Frye and Walter Allen are best known.

Henry Holt, Jr., took Mehitable Blunt, and when she died, his four children found her sister Anna, a good mother. Mrs. Ebenezer Easton and the five daughters of Ebenezer Jones were in this line. Tabitha, the mother of our Jonas Holt, has a goodly following left in Andover and vicinity to the 8th and 9th generation. Of the line of David, through his daughter Lydia wife of Thomas Abbott, was the family of Hanna, wife of Abel Faulkner of Frye Village, of whom Joseph Fulton and the family of John in Lawrence, whose daughter Louisa taught there so many years, show the strongest type. Old Isaac gave us our training field and his son Isaac married Lois Phelps and many changes came. The tide went out and hard work came for most of the line.

The last Isaac drove our coach for years and I was one of the children who followed the men who brought poor Uncle Isaac up the narrow stairs to his last sleep, patient Dolly Burnham, who had seen him go off so cheerfully that summer morning to help a neighbor about the hay, left forlornly behind the loyal heart at rest. These Blunts were always helping the neighbors out and they never grudged it either. Over in the North Parish, we have Lots of John's line and her flower garden, like the one grandma Sara had, willed to her, in the early years.

Samuel Phelps Blunt and Persis Bodwell made a rare combination that

sent us a family of great loyal spirits, real cousins to the Ballards left here. Sam, Octavian, Milton born between my father's and my own generation, friends to old and young, they seem to be still with us. But Persis Maria and her brother Charles only, are left with the cousins of the Stanley line of Anne and the Allen kin of Hanna. In the faces of the grand children you see the strong points of the old race with the power to make a new record, so rare at the end of our old lines.

C. H. A.

AMMONIA SAVED HIM.

A PENNSYLVANIA DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH WOLVES.

Lost in a Wilderness, He Had to Abandon His Horse and For Forty-eight Hours Carried on a Continent With His Life as the Stake.

The following is a true wolf story written from data furnished by Dr. Thornton of Lewisburg, Pa., whose father figures as the hero:

"About the year 1845 wolves were abundant in Tomhickon valley, between Catawissa and Hazleton. When the Catawissa railroad, a part of the Philadelphia and Reading, was being built, Dr. Thomas A. H. Thornton, a practicing physician, one cold autumn night was called out of bed to visit a patient about 30 miles from his home. At that time there were no regular roads as we now have. In their place the traveler used narrow paths or trails. Dr. Thornton in his anxiety to reach the bedside of the sufferer attempted to make a short cut. He lost his way and for a week wandered through the wilderness and, having no gun, was obliged to subsist on roots and herbs. The doctor was on horseback and after wandering aimlessly about the pathless forests for four or five days got into a large swamp, where the horse stepped into a quagmire, from which his owner was unable to extricate him, and the animal had to be abandoned, imbedded as he was almost to his belly in the soft and boggy b." The doctor removed the saddle, b. taining his supply of medicine, etc., and crept over his shoulders and started off.

"Several hours after the doctor got out of the swamp where he had abandoned his horse he was horrified to see that he was being followed by a band of five or six wolves. At first they kept at a respectful distance when stones were thrown at them, but finally, as if they appreciated the helpless condition of their intended victim, and as darkness came on, the hungry, bloodthirsty band became bolder and bolder. They circled around the terrified and jaded man and, closing in, started to attack him on all sides. One more vicious and impulsive than the others made a spring at the doctor's throat, but a well directed blow from a club temporarily disabled the animal and caused his ravenous companions to discontinue at that time their premeditated and combined attack.

"The doctor, by this thrilling episode and the frightened condition of the wolves, succeeded in going perhaps a mile, unmolested when, to his great horror, he found the whole pack, led by the vicious brute he believed he had maimed with his club, hot on his trail. The stunning blow administered to the leader of the howling band seemed to have only intensified the brute's courage and thirst for blood. The man, weakened by long exposure and loss of food, realized that he would soon be torn to pieces if he did not adopt some new means of defense.

"Fortunately, as the animals began closing around him for another onslaught, he reached a high rock and mounted on its top, where a giant tree served to protect him from falling backward. He reached this eminence in time to provide himself with some stones and two or three good clubs before his pursuers started to attack him. He stood back to the tree, and as the animals attempted to come up he drove them back with his primitive weapons. A large stone hurled with great force and accuracy broke the head of one of the assailants, and this gave the doctor a breathing spell.

"The man, however, realized that he must soon quit his refuge, and, remembering that he had in his saddlebags a large bottle full of ammonia, he determined to employ it as a final resort to save his life. He quickly removed one of his green baize leggings, tied it securely to a stick, and after saturating the legging with ammonia he boldly started down the rocky promontory toward the wolves. The cunning animals, apparently aware that he could be more easily overpowered on level ground, separated, slunk off and permitted him to proceed several hundred yards before they renewed the pursuit. They did not, however, allow much time to elapse before they took the trail of the man who had thus far so successfully baffled their powers.

"The doctor stood still and waited until one of the brutes rushed within an arm's length, when he struck him in the face with the cloth saturated with ammonia. This reception was a most novel and unique one for the wolf, who ran off howling with pain. Two more of the band were slapped across the mouths with the saturated baize, and they also left. After this experience the wolves followed the doctor till daylight next morning, when they gave up the chase, which they had continued for 48 hours and which unquestionably would have resulted in a most horrible death if it had not been for the contents of the ammonia bottle.

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A good many of the important events of this life are governed by little things. Many fortunes have resulted from trifles. On the other hand, thousands have been lost.

Not many days ago a furniture van broke down on one of the lines of an important tramway system. Within five minutes 25 trams were drawn up, waiting till the line was cleared. Lifting jacks were procured, and in three-quarters of an hour the obstruction was removed, yet that slight delay cost the tramway company over £70. It had disorganized the whole system. The trams failed to put in an appearance at the usual stopping places at the appointed times, and throughout the length of the lines waiting passengers traveled to their destinations by other conveyances.

There is perhaps no such costly trifle as an engineering hitch. Not long since a well known firm delivered a torpedo destroyer to the naval authorities. She was in every respect a perfect boat, the result of masterly designing and splendid workmanship, yet at the very outset of her steam trials she met with a mishap which necessitated her return to the contractors for repair. This hitch cost the firm £2000 and was found to have been brought about by a careless workman thoughtlessly omitting to screw a steam cock tightly and fit it with a washer.

Another curious instance resulted in a clear loss of £250,000 to the unhappy victim. He was the holder of a large quantity of South African stock, bought at a low price during a slump. On suddenly receiving the tip that it was likely to boom immediately, he settled a limit at which to sell, and when the price had reached this figure wired his broker to sell out immediately. He left his office with jaunty step. He had netted a fortune in one coup. A few hours later the stock fell just as suddenly as it had risen, and to a figure considerably below that he had originally paid for it. Judge, then, of his dismay when his stockbrokers' clerk drove to his house and asked for a confirmation of a telegram they had just had, which appeared to have been delayed in transmission. It was his message authorizing them to sell, and as the stock was at such a low figure they were anxious to consult him before moving in the matter. The unfortunate investor was dumfounded at the lost opportunity, which on inquiry proved to have resulted from an accident to the telegraph boy. He had been knocked down and stunned by a cab and conveyed to a hospital. His message had been sent out again as soon as possible, but the delay, slight as it was, had lost one man a huge fortune.

The man who suffers mostly by trifling hitches is the inventor. Innumerable fortunes have been lost by five minute delays in getting out protections during which times others have stepped in with similar ideas and annexed the reward of their promptness. A curious and somewhat pathetic instance in connection with an invention happened to an engineer who had spent some years in perfecting a hydraulic railway brake. The idea was in every way perfect, and in conjunction with his son he had constructed models and partially drawn up patent specifications. To the latter, however, he had not confided a certain small mechanical detail—the very one which had cost him so much labor to work out successfully—his idea being that his son should endeavor to overcome the difficulty himself till the patent was entered, when he was to learn the secret of the mechanism.

The very day before the specifications were completed the father dropped dead of heart disease through excitement, and when, later, his son came to examine the drawings he found the detail he wished to know had not been included. In spite of endless labor and consultation with brother engineers the difficulty, trifling as it seemed, was never overcome, and by this little hitch in the apparatus it is estimated that he lost very nearly £250,000.

Some years ago a popular favorite lost the Derby, to the great surprise of its owner and all who had followed its previous doings. It was a neck and neck race till within 50 yards of the post, when the favorite shot out and looked like romping home. Suddenly it checked its pace for the fraction of a moment and was beaten. Very few knew the cause, curious though it was. A puff of wind caught the jockey's cap and instinctively he raised his hand to catch it. In doing so he struck his eye with the end of his whip and jerked backward. The action threw the horse out of its stride, and, although the whole incident was momentary, it resulted in a lost Derby and thousands of pounds besides.

A screw loose in an engine may result in great loss to a railway or steamship company. Should a lawyer neglect a little of evidence in an otherwise carefully elaborated case, it may go against him. In fact, half the bad luck in life is directly attributable to the effects of hitches, trifling though they may appear.—Pearson's Weekly.

On the morning of Feb 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. R. Shattuck, M. D. Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

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[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]
New York, March 23, 1898.

It is difficult to present an adequate idea of the intense spirit of patriotism and sympathy for Cuba which has embraced all classes of people in this city since the Maine disaster. From factory to bank, from press to pulpit, a new devotion to the Nation and to the spirit of liberty has been kindled. It is the first time in the city's long history that its cosmopolitan population has stood practically united in a baptism of patriotic zeal. Tories there were plenty in New York during the struggle against British tyranny. Copperheads were numerous here when the Northern troops were fighting the Confederate forces of the South. The great national political campaign, which resulted in the election of the present statesman President, witnessed scenes of patriotism until then unequalled in the city's annals, but even then there was bitterness between citizens of opposite political faiths, and class hatred was prolific. But now all lines, social, racial, religious and political are obliterated. The people of New York are drawn together in a solidarity of loyalty for the great principles for which the nation now stands. It has been often remarked and by New Yorkers too, that the people of the city were solely occupied and interested in materialistic interests. The past month has witnessed a splendid refutation of this supposition.

Outward manifestations of this patriotism have been remarkable. The slightest patriotic references have elicited tremendous applause. National airs are in vogue at the theatres. When they are played, or when the stars and stripes are displayed, extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm invariably occur. One of the most thrilling of such patriotic scenes occurred on Sunday evening. A great audience had packed the Metropolitan Opera House at a benefit for a Maine monument fund. A chorus of actors sang the "Star Spangled Banner." As a great American flag was lowered back of the stage the vast audience jumped to its feet as one man, and standing, sent forth such a cheer as never before heard within those walls.

The daily, and particularly the religious press, is full of stirring patriotism. All the widely influential papers are circulating editorials characterized by vigorous Americanism. The few exceptions are those of papers whose souls are controlled by the attitude of the stock market, and they are all, curiously, mugwump sheets of extremely limited circulation.

Patriotic utterances are ringing from nearly all the influential New York pulpits and with them are being mingled strong pleas for Cuban independence. Theological conservatism has been thoroughly thrown off in most cases, and recent discourses have been vigorous, positive and eloquent in their tone. Mr. Beecher's pulpit is again a splendid source of patriotic inspiration. Dr. Abbott has taken a firm stand at this time, on the subject of "Peace or War" saying:

"We must remember that there are evils even worse than war. When peace requires us to sacrifice purity, it is pestiferous. The nation is a trustee, when it can protect only by the sword, it must unsheathe the sword. But a nation is more than the trustee of its own citizens. It is part of a community of nations. We cannot escape our share of responsibility in this crime against humanity (in Cuba). That civil war has disregarded all the amenities of civilized warfare. The time is close at hand when we as Christian men must say, this shall not go on. When the administration leaders say, speaking for the American people, this tragedy can go on no longer, let the whole people support them with unanimity."

Dr. Abbott's strong words are representative of the pulpit utterances all over the city for the past two Sundays. It has been a week of activity and important events in army and navy circles. There is, however, less official anxiety now than a fortnight ago. The first tension of rushing to completion the city's defenses is over, for the hurry work of getting the big guns mounted and manned is practically finished. All that now remains is to put the finishing touches to the fortifications. The confidence in the city's security becomes stronger each day. In response to a feeling of uneasiness among the people of the Connecticut shore towns, the Government will take additional precautions for guarding the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound. General Nelson A. Miles, Commander of the Army of the United States, has completed a thorough inspection of the city's defenses. General Miles has become familiar with every detail of the fortifications and he is confident that they are invincible. There have been reassignments of artillery companies in several instances, and every detail for efficient defense is being perfected. The number of applicants at the various recruiting stations still continues large and men are constantly being added to the service. Recruits

for the army are being enlisted in good numbers but there is still an unfortunate dearth of new men for the navy.

The little marine wonder known as the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat was given a successful trial a few days ago. A boat which could be navigated beneath the surface of the water has been the dream of naval architects since the earliest days of steam craft designing, but this is the first boat to fulfill such requirements. The Holland boat resembles in many particulars the visionary wonder depicted by Jules Verne in his "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." The invention is the result of the life work of John P. Holland. The importance of her successful trial is incalculable, and the secrets of her construction which will be placed at the disposal of the Government are invaluable. The first thorough trial of the vessel was made in the waters of Staten Island Sound. She was easily manipulated with her entire structure under water with the exception of her tiny conning tower. Then her most marvelous feat was accomplished. With eleven tons of ballast in her hold "the diving rudders" were turned down, the electric current which propels the boat was turned on, and she plunged under the surface of the water and shot along utterly submerged except for the tops of her flag staffs from which floated the stars and stripes. The magical "diving rudders" were turned up and the boat glided to the surface like a great whale. Neighboring steam craft then sent up a royal salute. Toward the end of this week a board of Government experts will put the little wonder through a series of protracted tests in the deep waters of Raritan Bay. If she continues to show the remarkable capabilities demonstrated in the recent trial she will be immediately purchased by the Government.

The owners of every private yacht having New York for a home port have offered their vessels to the Government free of all cost. Many of these swift craft will prove of value as auxiliary cruisers in case of hostilities. The government has already secured the late Oden Golet's fleet yacht *Mayflower* and a large force of men are arming her at the Navy Yard. Other yachts offered the government include F. W. Vanderbilt's *Conqueror*, John Jacob Astor's *Nourmahad*, E. C. Benedict's *Onida*, George Gould's *Atlanta*, J. Pierpont Morgan's *Coraair*, Elbridge T. Gerry's *Electra* and several hundred others.

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Mrs. Palmer on the Schools.

The address by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer at the Punched hall last Monday afternoon was full of good things uttered by one who knew whereof she spoke.

Of all the good things none were more to the point than the plea for "free trade" in teachers. And by this the speaker meant that the whole country and not the town she is born in, is the teacher's field. The other side of this is the equally true and important fact that the whole country is also the source of supply for teachers.

Andover has always been progressive in looking at the question of teachers for her schools, and has appreciated more than many towns the value of securing teachers from other towns to care for her schools; but there is still the feeling in some quarters that if a girl is born in Andover, educated in Andover schools, and her parents are citizens and taxpayers, she has a claim on the town for a position as teacher when she is fitted. Mrs. Palmer thinks otherwise and her belief is growing upon many others. The teachers and the taught are usually better if they know each other only as instructor and pupil. Andover very fortunately possesses several splendid illustrations of successful exceptions to this, but she has also had experiences in past years to prove the truth of it.

Editorial Cinders.

Chief of Police Mears celebrated his reappointment by a clever running down of a gang of horse thieves as told in our news columns, for which he is receiving well merited praise.

The schools close during the next few days for a well merited rest of a week or two. The hard work of the school year virtually ends with the spring recess and the respite is a welcome one to pupils and teachers alike.

The condition of Andover highways, with but a few exceptions, is better this spring than for many years, thanks to the tendency toward permanent repairs that has been followed for the past few years. There are still many pieces of road demanding thorough rebuilding, but the progress and improvement is marked each succeeding year. Let the good work go on.

The cordial tribute paid to Supt. Johnson and the schools he directs, by the members of the Burns' Club, is but a sample of what would be universal if there could be a universal understanding of the schools as they are today. The plain simple statement of the new methods in education, was a revelation to the intelligent members of the Burns' Club and they were quick to appreciate that what they had sometimes called fade, are in reality a part of an educational system that is founded upon a knowledge of child life and its needs, that is bound to make better educated men and women. We wish there were more "Burns Clubs" in Andover, if they would only lead all citizens to a better knowledge of the world's progress, as the Abbott Village club does its members.

Twenty Five Dollars for the Best Dinners.

The Ladies' Home Journal offers in the April number prizes of twenty-five dollars for the best prepared dinner for four persons, the cost not to exceed one dollar. It offers these prizes in quadruplicate so that the four sections—East, West, North and South—can each present its ideal moderate cost dinner. Kinds of food that would enter into a well ordered dinner in one section would probably not be included in a menu of another, so by quadruplicating the offer each part of the country will be presented with the best menu that it is possible to provide for four persons at a total cost of one dollar. Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the famous cook, is to act as judge, and will pass upon all the menus and receipts presented. This method of showing people how to live in the best possible way for the expenditure will commend itself as a unique and useful one.

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Abbott Village Coal Society.

The third collection of the fourth term of the Abbott Village Coal Society warrants a substantial increase of business for the year 1908.

The following is a summary of the business for the four years of the society's existence:

Year	Members	No. Shares	Tons	Amount
1895	38	77	831-2	\$177.25
1896	38	74	801-2	\$223.08
1897	77	216	2381-2	\$194.57
1898 to date	118	362	375	\$238.00

The committee expect the membership will reach 130 before the books are closed which will bring an income of \$2500. The last time this term, for enrolling members, is Friday April 1, from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. in Abbott Village Hall.

Following are the officers of the society: president, C. McDermott; vice president, Alex. Dick; Treasurer, David M. Bailey; secretary, James B. Carrie; committee, William Angus and John B. Callum.

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In response to requests from several Andover citizens, a local agency for Dr. Barker's Hirsutism has been established at the Musgrove Ladies' Hair Dressing and Manicure Parlors. This preparation for the hair has never been advertised, but has made a reputation solely on its merits, and is well and favorably known to the most fashionable people. Ladies are invited to call for a free sample of this eminently useful preparation. It is free from grease, delightful and delicately odorous.

Health, Beauty, and Ideals.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer on "The Citizen and the Schools."

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer spoke, on Monday, March 23, under the auspices of the November Club, to a large audience in Punched Hall upon "The Citizen's Duty to the Public Schools." Prof. Harris, Dr. Bancroft, Miss Watson, Miss McKeen, Mr. G. E. Johnson, Mr. F. O. Baldwin, Rev. Frederic Palmer, and Mr. J. Newton Cole, were among the prominent representatives of "Educational Andover" in attendance.

Mrs. Palmer gave several reasons why, even in Massachusetts, more care and support should be given to the public schools, and spoke in part as follows:

"Massachusetts requires by law from its children a longer attendance at school than any other state in the Union. The state should then provide for them in the following particulars:

First for their health. Thirty thousand dollars recently had to be advanced for better sanitation in the public schools of Boston. This amount, subsequently increased to forty thousand dollars yearly, still proved insufficient. If care is taken to lay a foundation of health, we may prevent the sad wreckage which fills our insane asylums and almshouses, and scatter these shadows on our hills and valleys.

Secondly, the love of beauty should be gratified. Especially a taste for good literature should be ingrafted at an early age, even before seven years are passed. A scientific interest is often a very great source of grace. Indeed, science and religion here go hand in hand. If we insist upon children's learning to read, our duty is clear to inculcate also a taste for good literature.

The third important factor in a child's education is to provide him with ideals in persons. A recent Harvard graduate said that Harvard University meant to him three professors. Not what we learn, but those of whom we learn it, is the greatest influence in our lives.

These three factors, Health, Beauty, and Ideals in persons, are the three requisites for helpful education. Mrs. Palmer also advocated Free Trade in teachers. No state or community should claim that its teachers must be drawn from its own population. There should be no slightest connection between political interests and the management of schools. And it should be remembered that it is impossible to pay school teachers, as it is to pay the physician who saves our lives. The hope of the rising generation lies in the teachers' loyalty and love and earnestness.

We should teach our children, first, to think; secondly, to see; thirdly, to do. The head and eye must both be trained to help the children to meet life and to become citizens of the world.

President Eliot says: "Give them two things, the power to enjoy and the power to serve."

Abbott Village Coal Society.

The third collection of the fourth term of the Abbott Village Coal Society warrants a substantial increase of business for the year 1908.

The following is a summary of the business for the four years of the society's existence:

NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.

Bill Passed for Electrocutation as Method of Inflicting Death Penalty.

BOSTON, MARCH 24. — The Parsons bill for electrocution as the method of inflicting the death penalty and that all executions shall take place at the state prison at Charlestown, has been passed to be engrossed. It was amended that the confinement of the condemned at the state prison, while awaiting death, should not be solitary.

No Convict Labor.

The committee on prisons and the committee on harbors and public lands held an executive session Tuesday morning, when the project of building the proposed Cape Cod canal by convict labor was discussed in a joint session.

The committee voted "leave to withdraw" to that part of the bill calling for the building of the canal by convict labor. The vote was practically unanimous.

The rest of the bill relating to the construction of a canal by any company or corporation remains for consideration with the committee on harbors and public lands.

Bicycles as Baggage.

The committee on railroads continued this week the hearing on the petition for the free transportation of bicycles. The petitioners were represented, as at previous sessions, by Senator Towle of Suffolk. Counsel for the railroads continued their opposition to the proposed legislation. Strong protests were made by Messrs. Benton for the New York, New Haven & Hartford, Torrey for the Fitchburg, Hoar for the Boston & Albany and Coolidge for the Boston & Maine.

These gentlemen opposed first of all, the definition of bicycles "as baggage." In the second place they urged lack of facilities for the free transportation of wheels, and lastly insisted that the legislature should not pass an arbitrary statute on a purely administrative question.

Counsel Torrey for the Fitchburg said, in part: "We do not want to oppose the 300,000 persons who are to be told in favor of free transportation. But this constant banging us over the head when we have not the facilities for giving that transportation is only postponing the time when the railroads and bicycle riders of the state will work in harmony and together."

Mr. Torrey suggested that all the income received from the carriage of bicycles on the Fitchburg last year was \$12,000.

Counsel Hoar for the Albany did not believe it fair or frank on the part of the bicycle riders in attempting to have the legislature enact that a bicycle is baggage, when it has one of the attributes of baggage. Of course the object is to get it carried free, he added, but why do not these people come forward with a plain proposition to have their wheels carried free. That would be more dignified.

Counsel Benton was against any such arbitrary statute, as proposed, on a purely administrative question. "There is a proper tribunal for the trial of this cause," he added, "and it is not here."

Counsel Coolidge submitted an argument against the measure on behalf of the Boston & Maine.

Nurses' Hours of Labor.

The legislative committee on labor heard at the state house Tuesday morning the remonstrants to a bill which provides that no nurse in any hospital, asylum or any other public or private institution, shall be allowed to be on duty more than 12 hours a day or to sleep in the room adjoining that or in the same room with the patient.

Dr. Cowles of the McLean insane asylum said that although the bill was undoubtedly intended to be a friendly measure, the result of its enactment would be an end of the development of medical science and the care of the sick, which have made such progress in the last half century, and are of such importance to health.

Dr. Cowles sketched the growth of the education of nurses since the day of Florence Nightingale, who was the first really to make nursing a profession as much as the practice of medicine. The discovery and carrying out of that principle created a proper spirit, and the reform began to spread about 1860.

"The first organized attempt to train nurses was made in 1866 at the New England hospital in this city. Then came hospitals at the Massachusetts general hospital, at the hospitals in Worcester and other cities, and in 1878 at the Boston city hospital. And so the thing has gone on until almost every hospital of any size in the country has a training school for educating women in the profession of nursing, which is so closely allied to the profession of medicine and so valuable to the sick."

"The proposed legislation would be fatal to this profession of nursing. In the hospital with which I am connected the average hours of labor of day nurses is 9 hours per day and of night nurses 10 hours per day. In these hours is included the time given for instruction, lessons, etc., so that the time really given to the work of the institution is really considerably less than 9 1/2 hours a day. And this hospital is typical of those which exist in other parts of the state and the country."

"The health of the nurses is very closely cared for, as, indeed, it would be if only the selfish interests of the institutions interested were to be considered. The health of the nurses is of the utmost importance. There is absolutely no antagonism between the nurses, the physicians, the institutions and patients, what is good for one is good for all around."

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev.
Arthur L. Golden, Pastor. Services for Sun-
day, Mar. 27.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the
pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Con-
secration Meeting.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with sermon on the
Parables.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev.
C. Le Yancey Rogers, Pastor. Services for
Sunday, Mar. 27.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the
pastor. Subject, "The Mating and Moulding of
character."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with an address by
the pastor. Subject, "Feet of the Multitude."
7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Mrs. Sarah Locke of Danvers spent
Tuesday with Mrs. Llewellyn F. Murch.

Chas. Kibbee has been granted a
pension of \$4.00 a month.

Mrs. William Shaw has been quite ill
during the past week.

John Derrah has entered the employ of
the Tyer Rubber Co.

Mrs. Chas. Shaw and Miss Lelia M.
Wood of Haverhill spent Friday with
their cousin, Charles Greene.

J. Edward Newcomb of Northampton
is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs.
James E. Newcomb, Andover Street.

The Whist Club meets to-night at the
home of Miss Annie O. S. Clemons,
Marland Street.

Quite a number of Vale people at-
tended the Sportsman's Show in Boston
last Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie A. Woodlin and Miss Nel-
lie Holmes returned home Saturday from
a short visit to friends in Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Gardner S. Butler of Three Rivers
was the guest of Mrs. Howell F. Wilson,
Andover Street, last Sunday.

Bancroft T. Haynes has been confined
to his home during the past week with a
severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nason of Reading
spent Thursday with their daughter,
Miss Mabel Nason.

Three members of the local Lodge of
Good Templars attended the meeting of
"Walker Lodge" Wilmington, last Wed-
nesday evening.

Last Sunday the fire department was
summoned to a brush fire in the vicinity
of Pump's Pond. The fire was exting-
uished without much difficulty.

The school committee has purchased
an Ives and Pond square piano for the
Bradlee school of E. M. Fessenden, Law-
rence agent of Stienert & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parker will
move into the Thornton house the first
of the week. Herbert A. Moody is build-
ing them a barn.

The work on the repairs and improv-
ments on J. F. Bradlee Engine House
are being rapidly pushed along. Hardy
& Cole are doing the carpenter work
and Ralph Ross is doing the plastering.

Last Monday afternoon the "Bradlee
School" closed at 3 o'clock in order that
the teachers could attend the lecture in
Punchard Hall by Mrs. Alice Freeman
Palmer, subject, "The Citizen's Duty to
the Public Schools."

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale
Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday even-
ing, Carl Henrikson and Miss Matilda
Dalley were chosen representatives, and
Miss Eva C. Brackett and Willard New-
comb alternates to the annual session of
the Grand Lodge of Good Templars to
be held in Boston, April 13 and 14.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church will hold a
"Church Fair" in "Bradlee Hall" on
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings March
29, and 30. A very pleasing and attrac-
tive program has been arranged for each
evening consisting of singing, recitations,
violin solos, and the celebrated "Peak
Sisters." Supper will be served on the
European Plan. The public is very cor-
dially invited to attend. Admission
adults, 15 cents, both evenings 25; child-
ren, 10.

There was a large attendance at the
lecture, illustrated with the stereopticon,
given by Rev. A. F. Colton, of Boston, in
the Congregational Church last Thurs-
day evening, subject, "World Wide Bible
Work." The speaker gave a very thrill-
ing and inspiring account of the work of
the Bible Society all over the world. He
gave graphic description of the dangers
and difficulties encountered by these
faithful Christian workers in the per-
formance of their duties, and closed with
an urgent appeal for money to help along
the good work. A collection was taken
for the Bible Society.

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Burns Club.

The Andover Burns Club held their
last regular meeting of the season, last
Saturday evening.

The committee reported progress on
the Ladies' Night, which is to be held
Saturday evening, April 2, and which
promises to be a very pleasant time.

After the routine business of the meet-
ing had been gone through, the club had
the pleasure of listening to an exceedingly
clever paper by Mr. Johnson, superin-
tendent of schools, on the "New Educa-
tion," which gave an instructive and in-
teresting view of school life, which was
a revelation to most of his hearers. The
subject was treated in a manner and
style which held the close attention of all
present, during its delivery, and earned
for Mr. Johnson a warm place in the
hearts of the members of this club. The
merits of the paper are such that the
members who heard it, believe that it
should be read by every parent in And-
over, and are therefore to make an effort
to have it printed and either sold at a
nominal price or distributed free.

After a number of the mem-
bers had spoken to the point, Mr.
Johnson was awarded a rising vote of
thanks which brought to a close one of
the best meetings of the season, and one
of the best seasons in the history of the
club.

At a special meeting of the club held
Tuesday evening, Prof. Harris of the
Theological Seminary, gave an hour's
talk on the subject of his recently pub-
lished book, "Inequality and Progress,"
which was listened to with keen interest,
by a large number of members. The
subject was treated in a manner so in-
teresting and true to the nature and feelings
of the audience, that there were few re-
marks made or questions asked, although
the professor expressed his willingness
to answer any questions that might be
put. A rising vote of thanks to the pro-
fessor brought to a close a meeting
which gave both pleasure and instruction
to all who were fortunate enough to be
present.

Tickets for the Ladies' Night are now
on sale and are to be had from any mem-
ber of the committee; and it is hoped
that members will purchase early so
that the committee can complete ar-
rangements for what promises to be one
of the best gatherings of the kind in the
history of the club.

Card.

For the many deeds and words of kind-
ness and sympathy offered by neighbors
and friends during the long and trying
illness of our aged mother, we take this
opportunity of returning thanks.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. FARNHAM.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Isabelle May and family wish to
thank their many friends in town for the
kindness shown them during the serious
illness of Gordon May.

Obituary.

HARRIET L. GOODELL.

Mrs. Harriet L. Goodell, widow of the
late Calvin E. Goodell, died Saturday
morning at the residence of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Moses L. Farnham, of High
Street.

Mrs. Goodell was born in Andover 89
years ago. For several years she has
resided with her daughter. She was one of
the oldest members of the West Parish
Church. She leaves one brother, Deacon
Ballard Lovejoy, who is 93 years of age.
The funeral took place at her late
home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden of the West
Church officiated at the house and Rev.
F. R. Shipman at the cemetery. The
bearers were George Saunders, W. G.
Brown, Barnett Rogers and Jonathan M.
Bean. Burial was in the West Parish
cemetery.

To the Ladies of Andover.

After a year in cramped quarters and
under many unsatisfactory conditions
Miss Mackeown the Lawrence Milliner is
now back in her old rooms in the Gleason
building. Five years ago this month
Miss Mackeown began in a small way her
business as a milliner. The growth has
been steady and gratifying. In one
room in 1893, the new and attractive
quarters just opened occupy four large
and airy apartments. From a few cus-
tomers and friends of years ago, the pa-
trons are now many and the annual re-
ception that began with a few friends
now attract a wide circle each season.

There could be no better way in which
to celebrate the fifth anniversary of this
successful business, than to open the
new quarters just completed in the
Gleason building. No trace of the serious
fire of a year ago is left about the build-
ing and Miss Mackeown's rooms are more
attractive than ever.

The opening reception will be held
Thursday and Friday of next week and
extensive preparations have been made
to make old friends and new, welcome.
Miss Mackeown has made an extended
trip to New York and the latest novelties
in millinery will be shown to patrons.
Andover friends will as ever be cordially
welcomed by Miss Mackeown on her
opening days or at any other time.

A Great Newspaper.

The Boston Herald, since the blowing
up of the warship Maine, has shown the
people of New England what a really first
class newspaper should be. While print-
ing all the authentic news of the dispute
between this country and Spain, the Her-
ald has editorially taken a strong position
against the tendency to hurry into a war,
if it can be honorably avoided. The Her-
ald has today the most complete system
and arrangement for getting all the
Cuban news, leading every paper in New
England in this respect, and has even
secured the sole right for New England
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tures by telegraph, so that, in event of a
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COMPLIMENTED COMMAND

Col. Wellington Inspected Battery C at the Armory Last Night.

A large number of spectators witnessed the drilling of Battery C at the armory Monday on the occasion of the inspection by Col. Wellington of the governor's staff. Maj. Duchesney assisted. The major's staff, comprising Adj. Lewis, Maj. Harvey, Paymaster Clapp, Quarter Master Hennessey, Surgeon Osgood, Hospital Steward Ewell, Quarter Master Sergeant Brann, and Sergts. March, Twiss and Couch were also present. The members of the command appeared in fatigue dress. Col. Wellington highly complimented the battery upon its work. Lieut. Sanborn took part in the drill after which he received notice of his retirement with the rank of captain. He recently requested to be retired, on account of the pressure of business duties.

Funeral of W. S. White.

Funeral services for William S. White who died last Saturday, were held at his late home, 5 Charles street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Humphries, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, and were very impressive, and there was singing by the church choir.

The remains were encased in a broad-cloth covered casket with silver trimmings and looked very lifelike. Upon the plate was the inscription:

WILLIAM S. WHITE,
Died March 18, Aged 41 years,
4 months, and 10 days.

There was a beautiful display of floral tributes including a large crescent and sickle on base, inscribed "Son and Brother William" from the family; anchor from the spinning section hands, Arlington mill; basket, George I. Haebler, superintendent of spinning and drawing, Arlington mill; shield and sword, Merrimack lodge, 288, S. of St. C.; large basket, friends; 41 white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Craven; Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Craven; bunches of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Tetley, Miss H. Crossley and bunch of lilies and pinks from Mrs. Ramsden and daughters. Joseph Graves was funeral director and the pall bearers were from Merrimack lodge, Sons of St. George and the local club of the Provident society, of both of which the deceased was a member. The former lodge also conducted services at the grave. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Mr. White was a well known resident of the Arlington district and since 1885 had been employed in the spinning department of the Arlington worsted mill at first as section hand, and later as second-hand under George I. Haebler. He was very popular among his associates. He leaves a mother with whom he resided, a brother, Thomas White, salesman with A. W. Stearns & Co., and two sisters, Mrs. James F. Craven, and Mrs. J. M. Kinsley, all of Methuen. The cause of death was phthisis pulmonalis or acute consumption.

Dragging the Canal.

No trace of the missing John Green has been found and Wednesday a detail of police officers dragged the south canal. It is feared by his relatives that he fell from the Boston & Lowell railroad bridge in proceeding to his home Saturday night. It was a frequent custom of his to walk through the spark shed and across the bridge on his way to his home at the corner of Foster and Springfield streets. Officers Wadlin, Taylor and Caffrey were at work, but their efforts were without result.

Inquiry of Boston authorities this morning elicited the information that a man who gave his name as Murphy and his residence as Charlestown, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or serve 30 days for drunkenness in Boston a few weeks ago. It is thought that possibly he is Timothy Murphy who has been missing from this city.

Nothing has been learned by the police of the whereabouts of James Laurie or Thomas Fraire.

The annual reunion of the 39th regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, will be held at the United States hotel, Boston, Friday, March 25. H. F. Chandler of this city will attend.

BLAZE IN BOARDING HOUSE

Lounge Catches Fire From Unknown Cause at 205 Canal Street.

The protective wagon was called to the boarding house at 205 Canal street, conducted by Julia Riordan, about 10.20 Monday morning. A lounge in a room on the top floor had caught fire from an unknown cause. Smoke was smelled and the door being opened by the proprietress the cause was discovered. Miss Riordan threw the burning lounge out of a window into the alleyway. The damage to the room was slight. The persons who occupied the apartment were in the mill at the time.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Seven Requests for Hotel Privileges Received by Commission.

Of the 99 applications received by the license commission for liquor licenses, seven are for inholders, 80 for common victuallers, six for wholesalers, five for club licenses and one for a brewery license.

Besides the hotels at present licensed, applications have been made by Charles L. Burnham from 10, 12, 14 and 16 South Broadway and 1, 3 and 5 Merrimack street and by Frank E. McDonough and William J. McDonough from 6 and 8 South Broadway. The place from which the first named has applied is the block erected last year at the corner of South Broadway and Merrimack street. The McDonough Bros. apply from the old Broadway house.

McEvoy Bros. are the only new applicants for wholesalers' licenses.

Becomes Agent.

Charles M. Sears succeeds William F. Sherman, resigned, as agent of the Atlantic mill. Mr. Sears comes to this city from Chicopee, where he has been associated with the Dwight mills for the past three years. He was overseer of the carding department for two years and during the last year has been designer of fancy weaving. Previously he was connected with the Great Falls M'fg. Co. of Somersworth, N. H. Mr. Sears arrived here Monday, and is familiarizing himself with the mills.

James Donohue of company L has entered the employ of Riley Bros.

Misses Annie and Grace Moore have moved from Broadway to Florence street.

Patrolman E. A. Johnson is off duty on account of illness.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly is ill with a severe cold.

Roger Harahan has entered the employ of John B. Barry, the Broadway barber.

Miss Nellie Linehan of Malden has returned from a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tatreault of Market street are rejoicing over the birth of a child.

Miss Grace E. Hunkins goes to Marlboro today for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Annie Howe of Broadway will visit her parents in Philadelphia.

Attorney R. H. Sherman will leave Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Martha Gray has returned from a trip to New York.

The engagement of W. G. Carlish and Miss S. A. Palmer is announced.

Jeremiah Shea of this city, who was injured on the Maine, is improving.

A. L. Mellen of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives in this city.

August Wagner is building a six tenement block on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Exner of New Bedford are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Katie Welch of Beverly has been visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Mr. Saptikian of Lowell is to remove to this city.

Maj. Donovan assisted in the inspection of Co K of Clinton, Monday night.

Joseph Elwood of Park street has entered the employ of the Washington mills.

Mrs. Selma Zollinger of Lowell has been visiting friends and relatives in the city the past week.

George Strobel of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this city, has been visiting friends and relatives the past few days.

Recent arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanousek, High street, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Kessling, Colby street, a daughter.

William Lloyd of the Arlington mill, scouring room will leave Saturday on a two months' trip to England via Canada.

William H. Fearon is confined to his home on Cross street with a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. E. Ralton and son of Wyman street spent Sunday with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Misses Emma Hurst, Margaret Shannon and Laura Marston visited in South Groveland Monday.

Judge N. P. Frye will lecture on "Wool machinery" at the Lowell Textile school Friday night.

Mrs. L. Hartman of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. Cooper of Butler street.

Harry R. Dow has left Aiken, S. C., for home. He will stop in Washington for a few days.

Joseph E. Walworth of this city has graduated from the University of Leipzig, Germany, after a four years' course. He will visit Paris and London and start for home April 13.

Councilman Carr is strongly in favor of a municipal lighting plant. He believes the city can be lighted at much less expense than at present.

Walter Popham, a pipe employed by the Merrimack Paper company, had a finger badly crushed Monday by a large pipe falling on it. The injury was dressed by Dr. C. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Abby Donovan, a widow living alone at 35 Tyler street, when about to retire Saturday night, was attacked by vertigo and fell upon the stove. She suffered a severe laceration of the scalp. Dr. C. H. Crawford was called to attend her.

METHUEN.

Miss Vinetta A. Bassett of Woburn is visiting relatives in town.

Edward Lowell, son of Levi L. Lowell, is quite ill with scarlet fever.

S. K. Nowell is to erect a three tenement house on Annis street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naylor are being congratulated on the birth of a child.

Frank E. Gage, for the past two years clerk in the grocery of H. A. Merrill, has given up his position.

Superintendent J. A. Welch of the water department is seriously ill at his residence on Gleason street.

Joseph A. Bailey, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to allow of his resuming his duties as overseer in the Arlington mills.

The name of John E. Sawyer was sent to the senate yesterday by President McKinley to be postmaster of Methuen. Confirmation will be made within a day or two.

William S. White who died in Lawrence last Saturday, was a brother of Mrs. James F. Craven of Arlington Heights in this town and also Mrs. Joseph M. Emsley and Thomas White, the latter of the Arlington district. The deceased formerly resided here and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

The following sub committees for the coming grand army bazaar have been appointed: Printing and advertising, John F. Ridley, John S. Tapley and George N. Barnard; entertainment, Joseph E. Buswell, Albert L. Dame and Calvin J. Sargent; music, Calvin J. Sargent, Nathan A. Smith and George N. Barnard; contests, Charles M. Sawyer, Joseph Martin and Calvin J. Sargent.

Following are the names of the "noble army of specials" for the ensuing year as appointed by the board of selectmen Monday: William Barnes, Horace S. Blake, George E. Blanchard, Frank W. Bodwell, George A. Closson, Robert Crompton, Samuel S. Dowling, George B. Dumais, Lewis E. Edwards, Maurice Flahive, Jacob Flockert, John Hoh, George W. Lowell, James H. Lyons, John Mannfield, Joseph Martin, Frank McDermott, James T. McLean, Edgar R. Messer, Herbert B. Nichols, John E. Pinkham, Jesse J. Prescott, Charles E. Richardson, Henry G. Richardson, John B. Richardson, Alonzo Robie, Joseph N. Sargent, Walter S. Sargent, Charles M. Sawyer, John W. Shirley, William C. Sleeper, James Spicer and Edward D. Taylor.

COUNTY NOTES.

FORECAST CARRIED AWAY.

LYNN, March 21—Yesterday afternoon, while the wind was blowing almost a hurricane from the west, a sailing vessel, thought to be a fish schooner, was seen a short distance off Egg Rock light, in a helpless condition. Her forecast had been carried away, and she was drifting. She was a Gloucester fishing boat, and soon after the accident the crew rigged up a jury-mast and started for home. Several Swampscott fishermen started out to her in a small boat, but the schooner got away before they could get to her.

A RATTLING MAIN.

HAVENHILL, March 22—A rattling cooking main was pulled off a few miles from this city Sunday morning at day-break. The light was well over the New Hampshire line, and the main was between birds from Lawrence and Hyfield. The latter contingent won, and some local sports who backed their country cousins made the trip a profitable one. After the main had been decided there were a few scrub battles for small stakes, two of which were won by birds owned by a local fancier. Several hundred dollars changed hands on the full quota of battles.

RUSH AT LYNN WORKS.

LYNN, March 23—The projectile works in this city are now being rushed to their fullest capacity, turning out six inch and one pound shells for the United States government. Preparations are being made to run the works 24 hours a day and this will be brought about as soon as possible. The works will also turn out some of the shells and projectiles for the guns on the two new warships purchased from England by this country.

DIED AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

SALEM, March 21—Thomas McAlay died at the Lynn hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a burning accident which occurred at 325 Broad street, Lynn, last Tuesday. McAlay was going up stairs with a lighted lamp in his hand when he fell and was severely burned about the face and body. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and family, residing in this city.

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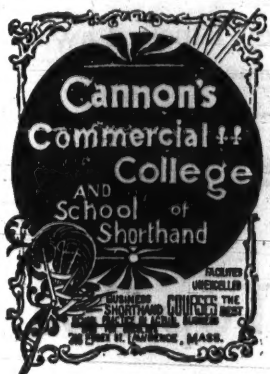
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Around the County

SENSATION IN HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, March 23.—Both branches of the city council held special meetings last evening, and the aldermanic session developed into an exciting one. The sensational feature of the meeting was the action of Mayor Chase, who left the chair before the session ended. His action was caused by an order introduced by Alderman Wood, directing City Clerk Roberts to request Attorney General Knowlton to summon Mayor Chase into court to show cause why he continues to vote in committee meetings after the city solicitor had decided that the mayor had no such right. Alderman Wood had no sooner finished reading the order than Mayor Chase called Alderman Young to the chair and left the room. The order was not seconded and was tabled. The special meetings had been called to settle the deadlock over the street sprinkling superintendency. Both branches appointed committees, and after a conference each branch decided to meet next Tuesday evening and elect a superintendent. They had no sooner done so than notices of another special meeting, to be held to-morrow evening, were served upon the members. The notices were issued at the order of Mayor Chase. This action caused much comment among the members, and in the lower branch assertions were made that no quorum would be present. Mayor Chase in his letter to both branches stated that he intended to call special meetings every evening until the street watering question was definitely settled. In the lower branch President Carey was absent, and a majority of the members declined to take any action until his return. He is in New York and is expected home Friday evening. The action of Mayor Chase, it is stated by members of the city council, will cause a serious break.

AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

SALEM, March 23.—Joseph Ropes, an old and much-respected citizen of Salem, died at his residence yesterday morning. He was born in this city and was in his 80th year. He was educated in Salem, and after finishing his school life, he took up the study of painting, spending a long time in Rome, where he devoted himself to his chosen profession, and became an artist of considerable merit. He was a man of fine intellectual attainment, of a very quiet disposition, and of a lovable nature, that drew about him a large circle of friends, who highly respected and esteemed him. He married Miss Marcia Sewall of Bath, Maine, who was connected with the famous family of shipbuilders of that name, and was a relative of Hon. Arthur Sewall, who was a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket at the last election. Mr. Ropes leaves a son, Homer Ropes, a civil engineer, connected with the Metropolitan water system of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. George Humphrey of Englewood, N. J.

CAMPFIRE AT LYNN.

LYNN, March 24.—In response to an invitation from Gen. Lander post, 5, G. A. R., the members of the Lynn classical and English high school battalions attended a campfire given by the post in Grand Army hall last evening. The object of the post was to give the old comrades and the younger element an opportunity to get in closer touch with each other, and the meeting was a big success. Both battalions turned out in full uniform, occupying reserved seats, and there was also present many members of the Grand Army and Woman's relief corps. The speakers were Eugene D. Russell, principal of the classical school, comrades John L. Parker, William M. Wires and Bruce, Capt. Henry B. Goodridge, Capt. Benjamin Pitman, comrades Hubert O. Moore, E. W. Hall, Rev. William H. Thomas, Capt. J. G. B. Adams and others.

NO ELECTION YET HELD.

HAVERHILL, March 24.—No action was taken by the city council last evening in the election of a superintendent of street watering. The aldermen held a special meeting, but the common council did not meet, as only four members were present. This prevented a joint convention being held. There were four councilmen in the corridors, but they refused to go into the meeting, as they said they had agreed not to attend another meeting until next Tuesday evening. There were present five aldermen and during the session Mayor Chase and Alderman Wood had a friendly discussion. Alderman Wood asked Mayor Chase whether he intended to continue calling special meetings. Mayor Chase stated that he had no feeling in the matter, and as soon as he received assurance that both branches intended to elect a superintendent he would dis-ist in calling special meetings.

RECRUITING AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, March 21.—Gloucester is asked to furnish her quota of men for the navy. Lieut. Minette, U. S. N., and Passed Assistant Surgeon John S. Urie, U. S. N., are in town and have made arrangements with Collector Richardson to utilize an office in the custom house as a recruiting station. Collector Richardson very courteously placed every facility at their disposal, and the Gloucester recruiting station will be open every day, from 10 to 3, until further notice. What is desired is able seamen and ordinary seamen. The requirements for these are much the same as in the days of the square-riggers.

HAVERHILL LICENSE FEES.

HAVERHILL, March 22.—The license commissioners met last evening and established the fees for licenses for the coming year as follows: First class \$1775; fourth class \$1750; first and fourth class combined \$1800; first class inholders \$1975; fourth class inholders \$1950; first and fourth class inholders combined \$2000. The time limit set for applications is April 1.

IMPROVEMENT PARTY WINS.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 22.—The improvement party elected all its candidates at the town meeting yesterday, and last night bands played and citizens paraded the streets, while quantities of red fire were consumed. For two weeks past the excitement consequent upon the approaching election has been as great as that in a presidential contest, and all because the town was evenly divided and the fact that many citizens ranged themselves with either the citizens' party, known as the "outs," and the improvements, called the "ins." Last year the improvements won and Messrs. Wilcox, R. Hastings, George T. Mezzard and James H. Moulton were chosen selectmen, and today they were reelected in the largest vote ever cast in the town, 823, about 100 more than last year. Every candidate elected was endorsed by the "ins." The town still continues in the "no" column and voted against \$21 to 158.

DEMOLISHED BY EXPLOSIONS.

SWAMPSCOTT, March 21.—The large storage and team shed of H. Scott Tuttle, contractor, was destroyed just after midnight, by explosions of gunpowder, resulting from an incendiary fire. The explosions shook the entire vicinity and also created considerable excitement and alarm. The blaze was discovered by Mr. Tuttle and the fire department was instantly summoned. The blaze had gained considerable headway before their arrival, and before they could do any effective work three explosions occurred and completely demolished the building and its contents. The horses owned by Mr. Tuttle were stabled in barn some distance away and were not injured. The contents of the barn were road making and contractors' machinery and implements, dump carts, etc. The total loss is about \$5000.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

HAVERHILL, March 24.—Floyd Cole, the 12 year old son of Charles Cole, was terribly burned about the face and head early last evening by the explosion of a cannon. Both eyes were filled with powder, and it is feared he will lose his eyesight. The lad, with companions, was preparing to fire off the cannon, a home-made affair of a block of wood and a piece of gas pipe. The tube was filled and the fuse lighted, but the charge did not explode. Cole picked up the cannon to make an examination. He had no sooner looked into the tub than an explosion followed, and the powder entered the lad's face and head. The accident was witnessed by several residents in the vicinity, and the injured lad was taken to his home. Later the powder was removed from his face and head.

AIN STEVENS DROPS DEAD.

SALEM, March 23.—William A. Stevens, chaplain of post 34, G. A. R., dropped dead last night at the headquarters of the post. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was born in Bangor in 1836, and enlisted in G company, 2d Maine regiment.

Spring Medicine

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6.30, Senior and Intermediate.
7.30, evening
worship.
Wednesday,
7.30, church
prayer meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church.
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Pastor.
SUNDAY MAR. 27
10.30 A. M., preaching by the
pastor.
12.00 Sunday-school.
6.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor
meeting led by Mrs. Ida Trow.
7.00, preaching by the pastor.
Abbot District—330 Sunday-school.
7.00, evening
worship, led
by Mr. James
H. Smith.
Osgood District—230 Sunday-school.
7.00, evening
worship led
by Wm. Chandler.
Wednesday evening, 7.30, the prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00, Sunday-school.
7.00, Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
7.45, Praise service.
Service daily throughout the week in the Chapel at 6 P. M. On Thursday, in the church at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. F. W. Sprague of Christchurch.
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson,
Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 P. M., Evening service.
Tuesday,
7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
At 7.45, 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts.,
Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27
10.30 A. M., Public worship,
with missionary address by Rev. Thomas Adams of the Congo Mission.
11.30 A. M., Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M., Praise service with address by the pastor.
Wednesday evening, at 7.00 o'clock, the weekly meeting for prayer and conference, and the monthly covenant and business meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"
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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 27
10.30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Edward C. Moore of Providence, R. I.
1.30 Sunday-school to follow.
4.30 P. M., Preaching by the Rev. E. C. Moore.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 27.
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
8.00 P. M., Wednesdays during Lent, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.
6.00 P. M., Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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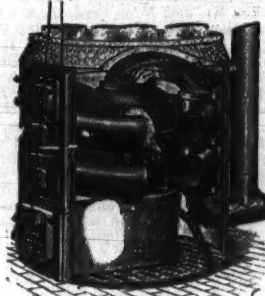
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North Andover News

Miss Lydia Stevens of Lawrence was a guest at the Kittredge home on Sunday.

Schools closed to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

George W. Kittredge of Cincinnati was in town yesterday for a brief visit.

Roland Prescott has been under treatment at a Boston hospital recently.

It is understood that the Balbion house is for sale.

The Roundabout Club met at the home of Miss Susie Morrill, Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Holt Jr. is breaking up a large field of pasture land for G. S. Williams.

Miss Margaret Baxter has been engaged as book-keeper for Blackwell Brothers.

D. A. Sherman of Whitingham, Vt., has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. Leavitt on Main Street.

Mrs. G. H. Chandler of Auburndale has returned from a brief visit with Mrs. Laura Phillips.

The next meeting of the Roundabout Club will be at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Tuesday afternoon.

A. M. Robinson is improving the pasture and the orchards of the Bailey estate.

A number of pretty crocus blossoms are in bloom in John Stevens' garden at the parish.

Young people of the Grange will hold a private dance in the vestry of the Unitarian church Friday evening, April 22.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon several candidates at the Grange Tuesday evening.

Landlord A. N. Holt of the Prospect House has received considerable benefit from magnetic treatment in Boston.

One thousand trout were placed in the artificial pond on George A. Rea's farm, Saturday.

Fred Little of Haverhill has removed to Beverly Street and is now engaged as carriage painter by S. D. Hinman.

S. D. Hinman has recently built a three-spring wagon for the Lawrence Gas Co., and a two-horse farm wagon for A. E. Allen of Danvers.

Deputy Herbert Sabin of Amherst will inspect the local Grange April 5. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at that time.

Cleasby is showing a particularly fine line of wash fabrics, of latest design and colorings. Prices are low. Call and see them.

Miss Kate Johnson will leave Ashville, N. C., the first of April, and after a visit of two weeks in Washington, D. C., will return home.

Shall the stone crusher be moved? is the subject of lively debate in the board of Selectmen, so 'tis said. There is but little question as to the result.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, a prominent granger of Windham, N. H., has been the guest of her brother, W. S. Hughes, for a few days.

Miss Helen Roache has purchased a new bicycle of E. S. Colby. Mr. Colby, who is agent for the Lovell machines, has already placed several orders for new wheels this season.

The performance of the "Jilt" at the Bijou theatre in Boston recently, in which Miss Eugenia Frothingham, formerly of this town, took part, is spoken of as a grand success.

If the old saying is true that the wind for the summer is determined by the direction on the first day of spring, westerly winds will prevail during the season, that being the direction Tuesday.

Large quantities of provisions and hospital supplies have been received by Miss Carleton at the North church and will be forwarded to the suffering Cubans. The other church attendants have also contributed generously.

Mrs. Alice Howard Frye, well known here, who has been giving an exhibition of glass ware in the Grundmann studios on Clarendon Street, Boston, this week, from ten till four o'clock, closes the exhibit to-morrow.

The Levi Goodhue house in the Farmham district which is being removed is over a century old. In the days of its construction all the nails were made by hand and several of these taken from the old timbers are being kept as curiosities.

William H. Kelley, son of William and Mary Kelley of Water Street, aged 19 months, died from an attack of croup, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The parents have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. George A. Keniston and Mrs. Leggett of the Methodist church have been appointed a committee to receive contributions for the Cuban sufferers. All articles may be left at the home of Henry Keniston.

The wolf which was seen in the Kimball district some few weeks since has a large territory of wood at his command, as he was lately seen by Arthur Farnham near his home, and last week he entered the yard at Nathan Foster's in the Pond district.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday a committee was appointed to solicit contributions of clothing, food and money for the Cuban sufferers. The committee consists of Charles F. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Clark, and Miss E. F. Carleton. The vestry of the church was open yesterday to receive contributions to the cause.

The ice practically disappeared from Lake Cochichewick Sunday and only a little remains in some of the small coves and inlets. Several flocks of sheldrakes and other ducks have been seen on the pond within the last few days.

At the meeting of the overseers of the poor Monday evening, A. P. Burnham was appointed keeper of the almshouse. Messrs. Currier and Daw voting for and Osgood dissenting from the appointment. After due consideration the board decided to mention no stated term of service in the instrument.

Obituary.

MRS. THOMAS J. MCCLARY.

Sorrowful indeed were the tidings which announced to the community the death of Mrs. Charlotte Louise (Hodge), wife of Thomas J. McClary, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at St. John's hospital, Lowell. Thursday morning she submitted to a surgical operation under the direction of Dr. Irish, Dr. Morrill of this town also being present. Friday afternoon she was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey, and late in the afternoon when she left, the patient was apparently doing nicely. No alarming symptoms were observed until early Saturday morning when a sudden chill indicated a change for the worse. Relatives here were summoned and reached the bedside about an hour before death gently called her from them. She was conscious and the end was peaceful.

Sixty-two years ago Mrs. McClary was born in Stanstead, Quebec. She was the daughter of John and Polly (Beckwith) Hodge, and spent the early years of youth at the home fireside. Christmas of the present year would have marked the 43d anniversary of her marriage to Thomas J. McClary, by Rev. D. O. Eddy, then a well known Baptist clergyman of Lowell. With the exception of a short time, about three years after marriage, when she became a resident of Toledo, O., and Peoria, Ill., and a few years residence in Lawrence, she has made this town her home, the time, including 29 years, of which some 25 years have been spent in the Elm Street home. Very modest and unassuming, she was known in the community in just the best way it was possible to be known by deeds inspired by her kindly charitable nature by words of true sympathy prompted by one's need. In fact, as a neighbor among neighbors, for what she was and all that she did, her memory will long be cherished. Other than the husband and daughter she leaves two brothers, R. B. Hodge of Southville, Mass., John C. Hodge and a sister, Mrs. Betsey Goodsell of Stanstead, Quebec.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Elm Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the relatives, old neighbors and friends attending, making a large and sorrowful company. Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D.D., officiated, the former pastor and friend, Rev. H. H. Leavitt, of Somerville, being unable to be present.

The body reposed within a bower of beautiful and fragrant blossoms and this in itself was fitting, for in life she devoted many hours to the culture of flowers and was very fond of her garden. Among the rare and elegant tributes representing the love of kindred and the regard of friends, these were noted: Pillow inscribed "Wife," broken wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Godfrey; roses and palms, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Brattleboro', Vt.; bouquet of roses, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McClary, Stamford, Ct.; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClary, Whitesboro, N. Y.; mound inscribed "Aunt Charlotte," Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilde, Lawrence; spray of Easter lilies, Andrew McClary, Chicago; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson and family, Lawrence; panel of pinks, Mrs. and J. W. Richardson; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Lawrence; cluster of pinks, Mrs. Harriet Needham; the neighborhood tribute consisted of a mammoth crescent and lyre with a broken chord, upon a base of palms and roses; this floral token was the offering of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Standing, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Miss Annie Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, the Misses Quealey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King, Jr., Mrs. G. M. Whiton, Mrs. B. P. Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cheney, A. F. Cheney, Miss Clara Cheney, Easter lilies, Mrs. W. B. Perkins, Mrs. Elvey, Mrs. B. C. Carter; spray of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Frye; basket, Miss Pearl Davis; basket, Mrs. Agnes Chadwick; roses; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Field; raised star, Mrs. J. M. Stone; spray of callas, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. French, Lawrence; bouquet of carnations, Mrs. Coleman; cluster of roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin; pansies, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Lawrence; cluster of pinks, Mrs. D. E. Webster, Methuen; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Kistner, Mrs. Brightman, Mrs. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, Boston.

Messrs. George E. Hathorn, J. A. Wiley, J. B. Marston and W. W. Chickering served as bearers. The interment was in Ridgewood cemetery. Hon. N. P. Frye directed the funeral.

FRANK SAMPSON GILE.

About five o'clock Saturday morning, Frank Sampson Gile, a patriot and veteran of the late war, answered the last "roll call" and joined the large majority. Death came to him very suddenly, and when his wife reached his bedside, attracted by some noise, he was breathing his last. Dr. Smith was summoned but life had fled. Heart trouble was the cause. Although afflicted with a constitutional ailment for some years, yet he retired the night before in usual health, and death was apparently a long way off.

Mr. Gile's life of fifty years has been an eventful and in many ways an interesting one. His record is one of which men in easier circumstances and more assuming in speech might be proud. He was a native of North Andover, and the son of John and Mary Gile.

In the army and navy he won distinction. He enlisted as a seaman when barely 18 years of age and under general order No. 32 issued by the navy department, April 16, 1864, he was awarded a medal of honor for having distinguished himself by gallantry in action and other remarkable qualities. He was recommended in accordance with general order No. 10, of April 8, 1863. His particular act of bravery occurred while a seaman on board the "Lehigh" in Charleston harbor, Nov. 16, 1863, when with three companions, he passed the lines between the "Lehigh" and "Nahant" in an open boat, being at the time exposed to a heavy fire from the forts in Charleston harbor. The act was promptly recognized by the government and the men advanced in their ratings. He served on the celebrated "Monitor" during the war.

Mr. Gile also saw service on the receiving ship "Princeton" and battleship "Nahant." He saw, too, both phases of the warrior's life, for at the age of 19 years he became a private in Company G, 20th Maine Regiment, and served under Capt. F. D. Chamberlain, October 20, 1865, and was as gallant and true in the infantry as he had been in the navy.

The early years of life were spent as a sailor and he saw the countries and people of many climes.

He left a widow and six children, William, Frank, Caroline, John, Daniel and Nelson. Two brothers, Oliver R. and William also survive, both of whom were sea-faring men and veterans.

Funeral services were held at the late home, corner of Railroad Street and Maple Avenue, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D.D., officiating. Prior to the service many old comrades and fellow workmen passed by the casket for the last look at the quiet countenance. Messrs. Oliver R. William and Arthur O. Gile served as bearers. The remains were interred in Ridgewood Cemetery, in the family lot.

MISS MARY McDONALD.

Miss Mary McDonald, the eldest daughter of Michael and the late Hannah McDonald of Sutton street, died at the family residence Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, aged 35 years. She was born in Fermony, near Cork, Ire., but since the age of 19 years has been a resident of this town. She was a young lady of excellent character, had a capacity of winning friends and possessed a sweet and lovable disposition. She will be particularly missed in the home over which she has presided since the death of her mother. Death was due to phthisis, the last illness continuing about eight weeks. An aged father, four brothers, Jeremiah, William, Michael, John, two sisters, Nellie and Margaret survive.

The body laid at rest Tuesday morning after services in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. T. McManus. The funeral rite was a solemn high mass and a large attendance gathered in the church in honor of their friend. Prior to the morning services a host of sorrowing and sympathetic friends viewed the body as it lay in state in the saddened home on Sutton street. The casket of violet brocade plush was bedecked with floral emblems, last tributes of affection and esteem. Among them were noted a pillow inscribed "Sister," from the family; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, Boston; bouquet, Miss Katherine Kane; bouquet of lilies, Francis Curtin; cluster of lilies, Miss Nellie Collins; spray of carnations, Mrs. Robert Elliot; cluster of pinks, Francis Welch, Lawrence; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White; basket, Misses Katherine and Mary Sullivan. Messrs. John O'Hara and Philip Murphy of Boston, John McGovern of Lawrence, Walter Murphy, John Collins and John Cronley of this town served as bearers.

There was a parish sociable in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. An exhibition of amateur photography, a piano duet by Misses Dow and Shedd and selections by a double quartet consisting of Arthur Bassett, W. M. McQuestion, J. Currier, A. Currier, and Misses Addie M. Carney, Annie Sangant, Belle Roache and Miss Brown were features of the entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

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